

2004 Connecticut Inner City 10 Entrepreneurship Awards Nomination Form

The State of Connecticut's Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC), are calling for entries for the 4th annual Connecticut Inner City 10 Entrepreneurship Awards Initiative. Applicants will be ranked based on the percentage of increase in the company's gross revenues between 1998 and 2002. The winners will be honored at the Connecticut Inner City 10 Awards reception in 2004.

To qualify for the Connecticut Inner City 10 Entrepreneurship Award, a company must:

- Be a private, for-profit corporation, partnership, or proprietorship.
- Be headquartered in or have 51% or more of its physical operations in economically distressed urban areas.
- Have 10 or more full-time employees in 2002.
- Have a five-year operating sales history that includes:
 - ▲ Six months of sales revenue in 1998
 - ▲ An increase in 2002 sales over 2001
 - ▲ Sales of at least \$150,000 in 1998
 - ▲ Sales of at least \$1 million in 2002

2004 Connecticut Inner City 10 Entrepreneurship Awards Nominations

Nominee's Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Contact Person/Title _____

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Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Contact Person/Title _____

Your Name _____

Title _____

Company/Agency _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Please fill in the names and numbers of the companies you would like to nominate
for the Connecticut Inner City 10 Awards and fax this form
to Elaine Thomas-Williams at (860) 270-8070 or contact us at (860) 270-8235.

Governor's Council on Economic Competitiveness and Technology

The Connecticut Inner City 10 Entrepreneurship Awards initiative evolved from the recommendations set forth under the leadership of Governor John G. Rowland's Council on Economic Competitiveness and Technology. The Connecticut Inner City 10 awards initiative is another indication of the Governor's commitment to Connecticut's urban centers, and is an integral part of the multi-faceted Inner City Business Strategy.

In 1999, the Governor's Council on Economic Competitiveness and Technology and DECD established the Connecticut Inner City Business Strategy initiative to work closely with five targeted cities (Bridgeport, Hartford, New Britain, New Haven, and Waterbury) to develop plans for inner city economic revitalization.

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